

Colleagues - We would appreciate everyone's help in identifying outstanding applicants the following new position available that is available at CBER / FDA, also listed on CBER's web site (see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CBER/ucm172322.htm> <<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CBER/ucm172322.htm>> ). We especially direct your attention to it because it has a relatively short response time. thanks!

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The Laboratory of Mycobacterial Diseases and Cellular Immunology at the Center for Biologics Evaluation & Research of the U.S. FDA has a tenure track position for a Biologist / Microbiologist with a Ph.D. in biology, microbiology, immunology or a related field. The candidate will be expected to develop a high quality independent research program related to the pathogenesis and immunology of tuberculosis and related intracellular pathogens, and to substantially participate in the regulation of new bacterial vaccines by the review of IND, BLAs, and other regulatory activities. The Laboratory of Mycobacterial Diseases and Cellular Immunology's regulatory responsibilities include the review of vaccines against tuberculosis, malaria, tularemia, and other related pathogens. The Laboratory is currently composed of two other senior investigators and a diverse group of scientists investigating the pathogenesis and immunology of intracellular organisms.

**Qualifications:**

Eligible individuals will be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents with a Ph.D. in an appropriate field, extensive relevant postdoctoral training, a substantial track record of scientific productivity, and clear evidence of ability to direct an independent research group. Candidates with demonstrated interests in mycobacterial vaccines and the pathogenesis of *M. tuberculosis* and related intracellular pathogens, laboratory research experience in bacterial pathogenesis, infectious disease immunology, and animal models of infection, and at least 3 - 5 years postdoctoral experience are strongly preferred.

**Salary Range:**

Salary is commensurate with education and experience, with an excellent benefits package. The initial appointment as a Senior Staff Fellow will be for 2 years, renewable annually for up to 7 years with review for tenure by at least the final year of the track.

**Location:**

NIH campus in Bethesda, MD.

**How to Apply:**

Candidates should send a detailed curriculum vitae with bibliography; a brief summary of research accomplishments, interests, and plans; and the names/contact information for three references by July 31, 2009 to [CBER.Employment@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CBER.Employment@fda.hhs.gov). (Reference Job Code: OVRR/SM-2).